

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Giacomo MIRELLI, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING AND SUPERVISING  
ELECTRONIC DEVICES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

9. (Amended) A method according claim 1, wherein said device is a device for receiving, transmitting and processing signals in radio relay systems.

15. (Amended) A computer software program comprising program code means designed to carry out one or more of the steps of claim 1 when said program is run on a computer.

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16. (Amended) A computer-readable medium having a computer software program recorded thereon, said computer-readable medium comprising program code means designed to carry out one or more of the steps of claim 1 when said program is run on a computer.

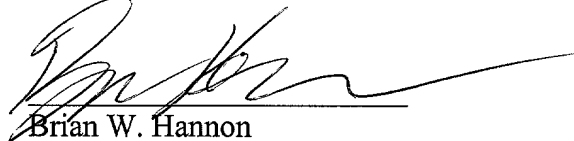
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**REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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**APPENDIX**

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**The claims are amended as follows:**

9. (Amended) A method according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein said device is a device for receiving, transmitting and processing signals in radio relay systems.

15. (Amended) A computer software program comprising program code means designed to carry out one or more of the steps of ~~claims 1 to 9~~ claim 1 when said program is run on a computer.

16. (Amended) A computer-readable medium having a computer software program recorded thereon, said computer-readable medium comprising program code means designed to carry out one or more of the steps of ~~claims 1 to 9~~ claim 1 when said program is run on a computer.